

SEC. 18. "Stop Sale" Orders.

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orders.

It shall be the duty of the commissioner to issue and enforce a written or printed "stop sale, use, or removal" order to the owner or custodian of any lot of commercial fertilizer and to hold at a designated place when the commissioner finds said commercial fertilizer is being offered or exposed for sale in violation of any of the provisions of this Act until the law had been complied with and said commercial fertilizer is released in writing by the commissioner of said violation has been otherwise legally disposed of by written authority. The commissioner shall release the commercial fertilizer so withdrawn when the requirements of the provisions of this Act have been complied with and upon payment of all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the withdrawal.

SEC. 19. Seizure, Condemnation, and Sale.

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Any lot of commercial fertilizer not in compliance with the provisions of this Act shall be subject to seizure on complaint of the commissioner to a court of competent jurisdiction in the area in which said commercial fertilizer is located. In the event the court finds the said commercial fertilizer to be in violation of this Act and orders the condemnation of said commercial fertilizer, it shall be disposed of in any manner consistent with the quality of the commercial fertilizer and the laws of the State: *Provided*, that in no instance shall the disposition of said commercial fertilizer be ordered by the court without first giving the claimant an opportunity to apply to the court for the release of said commercial fertilizer or for permission to process or relabel said commercial fertilizer to bring it into compliance with this Act.

SEC. 20. Violations.

Punishment for
violations.

Each of the following offenses shall be a misdemeanor and any person upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law for the punishment of misdemeanors:

Enumeration of
offenses.

(a) To manufacture, offer for sale, or sell in this State any mixed fertilizer or fertilizer materials containing any substance used as a filler that is injurious to crop growth or deleterious to the soil, or to use in such mixed fertilizer or fertilizer materials as a filler any substance that contains inert plant food material or any other substance for the purpose or with the effect of defrauding the purchaser.

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sale of fertil-
izers containing
injurious sub-
stances.

(b) To offer for sale or to sell in this State for fertilizer purposes any raw or untreated leather, hair, wool waste, hoof,

Sale of certain
materials for fer-
tilizer purposes.